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COMMISSIONER

Shellfish Harvesting Area Classification-Notification of Changes

April 26, 2016

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Under the authority of Maine statute 12 M.R.S.A., Chapter 607, Section 6172; the Commissioner has made the following classification change to Area No. 42, Western Shore of Mount Desert Island, Bar Harbor, Mount Desert and Tremont: This notice changes the area in Duck Cove from Restricted to Approved do to water quality meeting the approved standard. All existing pollution and red tide/PSP closures remain in effect.

The boundary descriptions of the area are as follows (struck text is being removed and underlined text is being added):

- A. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels from the shores, flats and waters of the following Prohibited area(s):
 - 1. The Eastern Shore of Duck Cove: within 550 feet of shore, beginning at a red painted post on the eastern shore of Duck Cove approximately 800 yards south from the mouth of Duck Cove Stream then running approximately 800 yards southeast to a red painted post on the shore located at the tip of a small unnamed point.
 - 2. Bass Harbor: The area north of a line beginning at the most eastern tip of Lopaus Point and running in a southeasterly direction to the light house at Bass Harbor Head.
- B. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels from the shores, flats and waters of the following Restricted area(s) without a special MDMR permit:
 - 1. Seal Cove (Tremont): east of a line beginning at the tip of Dodge Point running northwest approximately 1260 yards to the tip of Reed point.
 - 2. Goose Cove (Tremont): north and east of a line beginning at the tip of Clark Point running west approximately 660 yards to the tip of Dix Point.
 - 3. Duck Cove north of a line beginning at a red painted post on the eastern shore of Duck Cove located approximately 800 yards south from the mouth of Duck Cove Stream then running northwest approximately 350 yards to a red painted post on the opposite shore.

If you have questions, please contact Angel Ripley or Kohl Kanwit, Department of Marine Resources, 194 McKown Point Road, West Boothbay Harbor, Maine 04575-0008, Tel: (207) 633-9515 or (207) 633-9535, Email: angel.ripley@maine.gov or Kohl.Kanwit@maine.gov. During weekends/holidays, contact the appropriate State Police barracks: from New Hampshire border to Brunswick, barracks 1-800-228-0857; from Cushing/Boothbay to Lincolnville/Belfast area, barracks 1-800-452-4664; from Belfast to Canadian border, barracks 1-800-432-7381. This notice can be viewed on the Department's website at:

http://www.maine.gov/dmr/rm/public_health/closures/closedarea.htm . This information is also recorded on our HOTLINE (207-624-7727 OR 1-800-232-4733).

Sincerely,

David W. Miller

Commissioner's Designee Eastern Maine Growing Area

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11:15 AM (Effective Time)



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